



## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- The present invention provides a crosslinkable polymer composition in the form of its aqueous polymer dispersion or polymer powder, including A) a copolymer having a glass transition temperature  $T_g$  or a melting temperature of  $\geq 30^\circ\text{C}$  and containing units derived from one or more comonomers selected from the group consisting of vinyl esters of branched or unbranched alkylcarboxylic acids of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, acrylic esters or methacrylic esters of branched or unbranched alcohols of 1 to 15 carbon atoms, dienes, olefins, vinyl aromatics and vinyl halides and from 0.1 to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the comonomers, of one or more ethylenically unsaturated carboxyl-containing comonomers, and B) a copolymer containing units derived from one or more comonomers selected from the group consisting of vinyl esters of branched or unbranched alkylcarboxylic acids of 1 to 18 carbon atoms, acrylic esters or methacrylic esters of branched or unbranched alcohols of 1 to 15 carbon atoms, dienes, olefins, vinyl aromatics and vinyl halides and from 0.1 to 50% by weight, based on the total weight of the comonomers, of one or more ethylenically unsaturated comonomers having functional groups capable of entering a covalent bond with the carboxyl groups of said copolymer A).

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